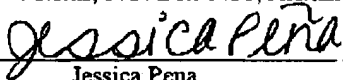


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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

This paper is being filed with a petition for a three month extension of time and an RCE.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.